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## PROVISIONS OF NEW TARIFF BILL

### FIFTY MILLIONS MORE YEARLY FOR REVENUE

#### Increases Present Duty by Average Maximum of 20 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions, which impose an average increase of twenty per cent in excess of the present tariff and numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased from forty to fifty million dollars are the salient features of the new tariff bill which was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee. The recommendations made by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided, and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines are included in the bill.

The measure also provides for the issuance of Panama canal bonds to the amount of forty million dollars to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal, and re-enacts the provision for the issue of treasury certificates, the amount being increased from one hundred million dollars to two hundred and fifty million dollars.

While there is no duty imposed upon coffee, tea is taxed eight cents when imported from the country where it is produced, and nine cents when from other than a producing country. The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is materially increased while the tax on beer and whiskey is undisturbed. A cut of fifty per cent is made in the steel and lumber schedules. Hides, tallow, cottonseed oil and works of art more than twenty years old are placed on the free list.

The tariff on boots and shoes is reduced forty per cent and on other leather manufactures in proportion. The pottery schedule remains about the same, but the duties on plate glass of smaller sizes are increased, while the duties on the larger sizes are reduced. The tariff on wool of first and second classes is principally in clothing, is not disturbed, but on wool for the hide class, known as carpet wool, it is reduced on the cheaper grades. A five cent reduction is made in the duties on waste, while wool tops are assessed six cents a pound more than the duty on secured wool, which is unchanged.

The recommendations for placing wood pulp on the free list and reducing the duties on print paper with certain restrictions made by the Mann committee of the house are incorporated in the bill. The duty on refined sugar is reduced one five-hundredths of a cent a pound and on dextrin one-half cent a pound, a reduction of one-half cent a pound is also made on the duty on starch. Zinc in ore is assessed one cent per pound for the zinc contained. The tariff on pig iron is reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton.

The principal increases are made in the duties on lemons, cocoa and substitutes for coffee, coal tar, dyes, gloves, and coated paper and lithographic prints. As was expected the new tariff bill made on a maximum and minimum basis, with the provision that the maximum rates are not to go into effect until sixty days after the passage of the bill. Reciprocity provisions are contained in the paragraph assigning duties on the bituminous coal and coke and agricultural implements, by which these articles are given entry free of duty when imported from countries which permit the free importation of these articles from America.

The inheritance tax provision of the bill is similar to the New York state law. It provides a tax of five per cent on all inheritances over \$500 that are collateral inheritances or in which strangers are the legatees. In cases of direct inheritance the taxes prescribed are: On \$10,000 to \$50,000, one per cent; on \$50,000 to \$100,000, two per cent; and on those over \$100,000, three per cent. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 annually will be derived from this tax. The maximum and minimum provisions of the bill does away with the necessity of continuing the foreign trade agreements. The abrogation of these is provided for in a section which authorized the president to issue notices of the termination of these agreements. (Concluded on page 2.)

## WRECKED U. S. TRANSPORT IS AGAIN AFLOAT

### H. M. S. Cambrian Assists in Pulling Logan From Hawaiian Reef.

Honolulu, March 17.—The United States transport Logan, which ran aground while she was being backed into her berth in this harbor last Saturday, was pulled from the reef at midnight. Two tugs, assisted by a light-house tender and the British cruiser Cambrian, tried unsuccessfully for several days to dislodge the Logan. It was not until her cargo was unloaded yesterday that they began to pull, which finally resulted in the release of the big troop ship.

The Logan is bound for Manila with the heaviest passenger list carried in recent years by a transport.

## ESQUIMALT NAVAL STATION'S FUTURE

London, March 17.—Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, announces that a bill will be introduced for the sanction of an arrangement whereby the Canadian government has undertaken to maintain for the Imperial navy naval stations at Halifax and Esquimalt.

## NAVAL DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

### FIRST LORD JUSTIFIES INCREASED ESTIMATES

#### Significant Comparison of the British and German Dread- nought Policies.

London, March 17.—"The safety of the country stands above all other sacrifices, and no matter what the cost the safety of the country must be assured."

This was the ground upon which Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, justified the increase of nearly \$13,000,000 in the navy estimates when they were introduced by him in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

"No one could suppose," went on Mr. McKenna, "that the present government assumed the responsibility of these estimates with a light heart, but there were cases when even the most determined economist would have to make sacrifices."

It is axiomatic, the speaker continued, that Great Britain should have to maintain a navy sufficiently strong to ensure Britain's shores from invasion, the empire from hostile attempts, and trade from destruction in time of war. The limits of the navy must be fixed by the progress of foreign powers. Several papers were rapidly developing their naval strength at the present moment, but not one at a pace to be compared with Germany.

Mr. McKenna explained that he only selected Germany as a standard by which to measure British requirements for arithmetical purposes, and he did not presume to offer any expression of feeling of opinion except one of respectful admiration for Germany's administrative and professional efficiency.

The present difficulty of the government lay in the fact that it did not know the rate at which German construction was going on. It was estimated that thirteen German Dreadnoughts and Invincibles might be completed by 1911, as against 12 Dreadnoughts and four Invincibles which Great Britain would have by November, 1911, if Germany accelerated her work she would have 19 of these ships by April of 1912. Great Britain could not afford to take risks, and if she was to maintain her superiority, the admiralty must be in a position to obtain the delivery of four additional Dreadnoughts by March of 1912; thus giving Great Britain 27 to Germany's possible 17. In conclusion, Mr. McKenna said he considered that the maintenance of superiority depended upon superiority of Dreadnoughts alone.

Immediately the debate on the navy estimates was concluded, a hurried meeting was called of the members of the House representing the "small navy" party, at which the situation (Concluded on page 4.)

## INDICTMENT IN CARMACK MURDER CASE

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—After reading the indictment Judge Hart began his charge to the jury to-day in the Cooper-Sharp case. He said in part:

"While this indictment contains but one charge upon its face, it embraces four distinct felonies—murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, voluntary manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter."

"The judge defined the degrees and concluded: 'You enter upon this investigation with the presumption that the defendant is not guilty of any crime, and this presumption stands as a witness for him until it is rebutted and overturned by competent and credible proof, sufficiently strong to satisfy you beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of some one of the offences which have been heretofore defined and explained to you.'"

## BRITAIN AND "SILVER DART"

London Standard Pays High Tribute to Canadian Aerodrome.

London, March 17.—In the Commons Mr. Asquith, replying to a question, stated that the Canadian government's communication regarding aerodromes was receiving the attention of the war office. The Standard describes the "Silver Dart" as a remarkable mechanical combination of strength, power and lightness.

## OUT OF WORK SUICIDE

Toronto, Ont., March 17.—James McDonald, 38 years old, a bookkeeper, who has been out of employment for some time, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his room. Just before Christmas McDonald threw himself into the bay, but was rescued.



THE SEVENTEENTH OF IRELAND

## OUTBREAK IN CUBA MAY BE SERIOUS

### Captain Shot While Resisting Arrest—Gomez' Support- ers Loyal.

Havana, March 17.—The outbreak reported from Vuelksin, Santa Clara province, has scored its first fatality. Lavastida, a former captain of the rural guard, was shot and killed, by the detachment of the guard sent out to arrest him. It is alleged that he made a resistance.

Lavastida was reported last night officially as having been arrested at Placetas, on the charge of complicity in the insurrectionary movement. With this exception, no news had been received here up to 10 o'clock this morning.

The government has information but it refuses to divulge it. It is rumored that the uprising is more serious than the authorities are willing to admit. Secretary of the Government Alberdi and General Machado went to the palace this morning to confer with President Gomez. Later a cabinet meeting was called.

President Gomez is in receipt of many telegrams from officials, veteran organizations, and private citizens, pledging loyalty and active support in the maintenance of the republic.

## ALBERTA'S TWO NEW CABINET MINISTERS

(Special to the Times.)  
Edmonton, Alta., March 17.—P. E. Lessard, an Edmonton merchant, who was elected by acclamation as the Liberal representative for Pagan, is to be called to the cabinet as a minister without a portfolio, and Duncan Marshall, the Liberal candidate in Olds, and the Liberal organizer in the province, is slated for the portfolio of railways, to preside over the new department that is to be created as a result of the guarantee of bonds for branch lines.

## CRUISER TO PROTECT B. C. FISHERIES

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 17.—Replying to Ralph Smith in the Commons this afternoon, Hon. L. P. Brodeur stated the government was now preparing tenders for the construction of a fisheries cruiser for protection of British Columbia fisheries. Tenders were called for this vessel last year but owing to the representations made by shipbuilding firms some change in the specifications were found necessary. New tenders will be called for soon.

## POSTOFFICE STRIKE SPREADING IN FRANCE

### Business Throughout Country is Demoralized—3,000,000 Letters Await Delivery.

Paris, March 17.—The strike of the postmen and telegraphers continues to spread in Paris and the provinces, but although disorganized and demoralized, no branch of the service is completely paralyzed.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 letters and 20,000 telegrams are held up waiting delivery. As a result business interests are suffering heavy losses. The telephone service has been only partly suspended.

## N. B. ORANGE BLUE LODGE.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—The New Brunswick Orange Blue lodge opened at Fredericton yesterday afternoon. The report of the grand secretary shows a membership of over 6,000 in the province, an increase of over 500 during the year. One of the matters expected to provoke discussion is the proposal that the grand lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia establish an orphanage in the Maritime Provinces. There is much opposition to this, many members declaring in favor of continuing support to the True Blue orphanage at Picton, Ontario.

## PEACE PREVAILS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Managua, Nicaragua, March 17.—The reports that serious complications threaten with Salvador or any other Central American state, are without foundation. There has been no declaration of war, the international situation does not cause alarm, and Nicaragua internally is at peace.

## MOTOR CARS IN WARFARE

### BRITISH TROOPS CARRY OUT EXPERIMENT

#### Rapid Transport of "Relieving Army" to Repel "In- vaders."

London, March 17.—An interesting experiment was made by the war office to-day to demonstrate the utility of the automobile as a means of rapid military transport to supplement the resources of the railroads.

Acting on the assumption that a hostile army had landed at Hastings, and that the railroad was blocked with troop trains, a relieving force of 1,000 men, with full war kit and guns, was moved to the scene by automobiles. The machines travelled at the rate of twenty miles an hour over the frozen roads towards Hastings. The heavier cars with the men took the lead, leaving the heavier vehicles with the guns and stores to bring up the rear. Great crowds gathered along the route of the run to watch the column which was over a mile long. At Hastings the cars were drawn up on the sea front. The "relieving army" will return home this evening.

## MANCHURIAN AFFAIRS.

### Negotiating for Settlement of Difficulties Between Chinese Authorities and Russian Railroad.

Pekin, March 17.—Negotiations were begun here yesterday looking to a settlement of the situation at Harbin between the Chinese authorities and the administration of the Russian railroad. Representatives of the foreign board of the viceroys of Manchuria and the railroad administration who came down from Harbin, entered on a series of conferences.

## FINANCING CHINESE RAILWAY.

### Offer of German Bank Arouses British and French Antagonism.

Pekin, March 17.—The overtures made by the German Asiatic bank in the matter of loaning \$15,000,000 for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railroad, which were accepted by China, have aroused such formidable British and French opposition that it is expected that the German offer will be withdrawn.

## YARDSMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Montreal, Que., March 17.—Joseph George Leduc, 31 years old, yardman on the C. N. R., is dead as the result of injuries received by being crushed under the wheels of a freight car.

## GERMANY'S GOOD WILL TOWARDS VENEZUELA

Berlin, March 17.—Foreign Minister Von Schoen received Jose de J. Paul to-day and assured the Venezuelan commissioner of Germany's good will towards the government of President Gomez.

Senor Paul thanked the foreign minister for Germany's good offices in the dispute between Venezuela and Holland. Senor Paul probably will be received in audience by Emperor William later in the week.

Senor Paul does not believe that Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, who is now in Dresden, will return to Venezuelan soil. If he seeks to land in Venezuela he will be arrested, so he will probably land at Trinidad. The French government, Senor Paul said to-day, will pay no attention to Senor Castro on his way through France to take the steamer Guadeloupe at Bordeaux on March 26th.

## G. T. P.'S NEW ISSUE.

London, March 17.—Loan holders of the Grand Trunk railway stock here have been informed that the Canadian government's loan of \$10,000,000 by purchase of bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will rank after all issues so far offered for subscription.

## RAILWAY REBATE CASE.

Carson City, Nev., March 17.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Southern Pacific railroad on a charge of granting secret rebates to the California Sugar and White Pine Agency. Fifteen counts are mentioned, and the total fine could be \$20,000.

## PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Detroit, Mich., March 17.—President William Cutler, of the Pere Marquette railroad, declares there is no truth in the rumor of a pending sale of the Pere Marquette to the Baltimore & Ohio.

## MUST EXTEND WATERWORKS

### ALBERNI COMPANY TO MEET DEMANDS

#### Capital Stock Will Have to Be Increased at Once.

Before Mr. Justice Martin this morning argument was heard in an application by the Alberni Waterworks Company with respect to a confirmation of its rights at Alberni. Harold Robertson appeared for the company, while A. Rochester, of Alberni, representing the company, was also present.

The company which has been supplying water in the town sought a certificate under the act.

R. T. Elliott, K. C., representing the Alberni Land Company, appeared in court to oppose this except under certain conditions. These conditions being agreed to opposition was withdrawn and an order made that the certificate should issue with restrictions covering the grounds allowed.

The Waterworks Company is to be obliged to extend the area of its supply so that a part of the town not now supplied shall receive water. It is also to provide for the future needs of the place, failing which the Land Company is not to be debarred from moving in the matter of obtaining a water supply elsewhere.

In order to comply with the terms put upon it the Waterworks Company is to increase its capital by \$10,000 within six months and \$5,000 additional within three months.

Those attending chambers were made fully aware of the fact that this is St. Patrick's Day, for Mr. Justice Martin paid honor to the patron saint of Ireland by wearing a green waistcoat, a green cravat and a button-hole bouquet of shamrocks.

## FIGHT BETWEEN U. S. TROOPS AND MOROS

Manila, March 17.—A belated dispatch from Lake Lanao reports that a band of hostile Moros attacked Lieut. Purdon's detachment of constabulary on the 8th of March, and after a sharp fight eight Moros and two members of the constabulary were left dead on the field, while two soldiers and one civilian were wounded. A company of the 5th infantry and a detachment of scouts have gone to the aid of Purdon's forces.

The day after the fight a constabulary soldier deserted after stealing five rifles belonging to members of the detachment.

## TUMBLES TO DEATH.

Gait, Ont., March 17.—George Flatt, about 60 years old, was killed by falling down the stairs of Hamill and Moore's tin shop.

## KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Bracebridge, Ont., March 17.—W. S. Buckerfield, a pioneer farmer of this district, was accidentally killed by a falling tree on his farm near here.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL WALKER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 17.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 8:50 o'clock this morning, and after resting for half an hour resumed his walk northward.

## HEAVY SNOWFALL IN EAST.

Oswego, N. Y., March 17.—The most severe March storm in several years prevails here. The snowfall was heavy last night.

## COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Toronto, Ont., March 17.—Cobalt ore shipments last week totalled over 128 tons.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

### Decrease of 270 Millions Shown in Gross Receipts of Industry.

New York, N. Y., March 17.—The annual report of the United States steel corporation was made public to-day and showed that for the year ending December 31, 1908, gross receipts of \$482,307,840 were earned, a decrease of \$274,708,927 from the preceding year. The net earnings of the corporation were \$91,847,711, a decrease of \$69,116,953 from the year of 1908.

The report further shows that \$18,965,181 was appropriated for depreciation, replacement, and extinguishment of the funds, together with sinking funds on the bonds of subsidiary companies which is a decrease of \$10,754,563 from 1907.

The interest on its bonds outstanding and the sinking funds of the corporation was \$29,247,851, an increase of \$1,250,001 over the previous year. The report shows that no sums were set aside during the year for additional construction, which is a decrease of \$54,000,000 from 1907.

The surplus for the year after the payment of interest, charges, dividends, appropriations, and all other charges, was \$10,242,066, a decrease of \$4,828,351 from 1907.

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ROLLED OATS, seven-pound bag for... 35¢
Forty-pound sack for... \$1.75
Eighty-pound sack for... \$3.25
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full sized bars... 25¢
PEARLINE, two packets for... 25¢
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ments and they would then terminate immediately, while the German agreement would remain in force for six months. The time which must intervene before the implementation of the other reciprocity agreements would become effective ranges from three months to one year. A provision in the bill is designed to meet the conditions resulting from the patent laws of Great Britain which requires that patentees must manufacture their articles within Great Britain. This provision applies the same rules to patents taken out in this country by aliens as applies to Americans in the country of the aliens.

There is entirely too much politics in the selection of men to run the reformatories and penal institutions. The jails are bad and reeking, and so are the almshouses and poor farms. This is particularly true of the Chelsea reform school. And the child is the sufferer. We, the men, are to blame. We should be the chums and protectors of our boys.

In a reference yesterday to the work being done by George Snyder's firm in Vancouver, it was stated that it had the contract for the new post office. It should have been the court house being erected by the provincial government.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet C. W. Wilson, the Y. M. C. A. organizer, on Friday afternoon at 3:30 to discuss their share of the plans concerning the new building proposition. A full attendance of the ladies is expected for this important meeting.

Anna Martin, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Bridge street, wandered away from home between 6 and 8 o'clock last night. The proximity to the harbor caused grave fears to be entertained of the little girl's safety and the police were asked to make a search. About twenty people assisted, and the child was found walking along a roadway some distance from her home.

At the last meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church an excellent address was given by J. W. Short on Canadian Methodism in China. During the evening the Misses Jones sang a duet, which was well received. Refreshments were served at the close and a few minutes spent in social intercourse. The society is aiming to raise \$200 for foreign missions. A liberal gift of \$25 was subscribed by Mr. Short.

There was a social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Battrick on Chambers street last night when some friends gathered to congratulate the newly wedded couple. Games were played and prizes distributed, refreshments being also served. Later in the evening a gift in the shape of a time piece was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Battrick as a token of the kind wishes of the donors. Short speeches were made by Rev. T. E. Hottel, W. Ritchie and others.

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CANADIAN EXHIBIT ARRIVES AT SEATTLE

Resources of Dominion to Be Illustrated on a Large Scale.

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The first shipment of exhibits for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition arrived in Seattle yesterday. In the consignment, which filled nine cars, is part of the display for the Canadian government, which was exhibited at the Franco-British exposition in London last year. A large part of the display will be shown intact as it was in London, but fresh material will be shipped from Canada when the Canadian building is ready for occupancy.

SENATE RESOLUTION ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 17.—In the senate today Senator Cloran proposed the following resolution: "That the senate of Canada on the occasion of the national anniversary of Ireland extend their fellow citizens of the Empire, the Irish people, sincere congratulations on the more happy and hopeful condition of their national affairs under the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII. and that the speaker of the senate be instructed to forward this resolution immediately by cable."

MEN'S EXAMPLES MAKE BAD BOYS

Environment is Chief Cause of Children Going Astray.

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—At a meeting of the St. Mark's Men's Club last night W. J. Frazer, who presides over the juvenile court, in an address on "The Future Citizen," told what he considered the primary causes of delinquency in youthful violators of the law. "No man can be responsible for his neighbor's children," he said. "There are three factors that lead to delinquency—heredity, will and environment. We must consider into what influences our young men are thrown. At present there are fully 2,000 dissolute women in this city, scattered about and roaming the streets. And there are 10,000 men in the city who are regular supporters of these women. I believe that the state is to blame."

OWEN MORAN BEATS HARLEM LIGHTWEIGHT

New York, March 17.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight pugilist, outpointed and outboxed Tommy Murphy, the Harlem lightweight, last night. This was the second meeting between the two. In the first bout Murphy injured one of his hands so badly that he could not use it, and Moran had virtually his own way.

LOS ANGELES TO BAR CONSUMPTIVES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—At a meeting of fifty persons at the chamber of commerce yesterday, representing all of the prominent charitable associations and institutions of the city and county, a resolution was adopted asking charitable associations of the United States to refrain from sending any more consumptives to Los Angeles, and reciting that if they continued to be sent, necessity would compel the local associations to return them at once to the place from which they started.

WHITE SOX BEATEN

San Luis Obispo, March 17.—The Chicago White Sox were completely outclassed by the Portland Beavers yesterday, and managed to get only four meagre hits. Dalton was their only man to cross the home plate. Portland fairly murdered Lange and Olmstead, getting ten hits and scoring six runs.

TACOMA'S NEW RAILROAD

Tacoma, Wash., March 17.—The first Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad train to enter and leave the city over the road's own tracks, was a freight, which yesterday took a load of coal from the head of the bay out on the line toward Seattle. The locomotive was a big ten-wheeler.

COQUITLAM DAM IS AGAIN BEFORE CABINET

Representatives of Interests Concerned Are Presenting Their Cases.

The question of the raising of the Coquitlam dam by sixty feet is again before the provincial executive to-day, having been left over a couple of months ago when it was up for consideration. It is being gone into fully this afternoon.

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An application was made to the government late last year by the Vancouver Power Company, a subsidiary corporation of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, for permission to raise the dam which they already have at Coquitlam lake so as to increase the head of water and greatly augment its capacity for power production. This step would, it is claimed by settlers, involve some flooding of the lands above, and in any case settlers below fear that on account of its height the dam might burst some day and sweep themselves and their farms out of existence. There are some two hundred people who would be immediately affected in this way.

New Westminster city derives its water supply from the lake, and fears that any interference with the supply. When the matter was up before the city representatives put up a strong argument to the government as to their interests; and it was decided that the opinion of engineers should be obtained as to the general effect on all the interests concerned of the raising of the level to the extent the company proposed.

To-day the government is hearing the case for the purpose of making a final adjudication upon it, among those present being R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.; Ralph Booth, on behalf of New Westminster, and J. W. Cars and M. Marshall, representing Coquitlam municipality.

GOOD SETTLEMENT ACCORDING TO COURT

Chief Justice Hunter in Deciding Legal Point Gives Opinion.

In chambers this morning Chief Justice Hunter heard an application in the case of Davidson vs. Red Fir Lumber Company. The case is one in which the plaintiff, a young man of nineteen, employed in the mills of the defendant company at Nanaimo, had his arm taken off by becoming entangled in the belting while filling. The plaintiff represented by J. E. Bird contends that the accident was due to the machinery in the mill being unprotected. H. G. Heisterman, for the company, contends that the accident was wholly due to the carelessness of the young man. The merits of the case came up only incidentally in connection with the application this morning. Mr. Bird, however, contends on the merits of the case that the young man had gone where he did on direct instructions.

DREDGE FRUHLING LEAVING FOR FRASER

The big 300-ton dredge Fruhling was given a practical test yesterday afternoon near Sehl's Point, Victoria harbor, which proved satisfactory in every respect. The dredge was able to move the mud from the bottom of the harbor in quick time, filling it into the big tanks in the hold of the vessel. She is being taken over to-day by the Dominion government and will leave in the morning for New Westminster.

Test Yesterday in Victoria Harbor Was Very Satisfactory

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Garment Workers... 1st Monday
Laborers... 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers... 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
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Letter Carriers... 4th Wednesday
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ADMIRALTY CASE.

Mr. Justice Martin Made Order This Morning in Stockham vs. Spray. In the admiralty court this morning the case of Stockham vs. the Spray came before Mr. Justice Martin and an order was made referring the question of the ascertainment of the damages to the registrar. The plaintiff sued for \$1,500 as the result of a collision in Nanaimo harbor. Thornton Fell appeared for the plaintiff and the owners of the ship were represented by J. H. Lawson, who admitted responsibility for the collision, leaving therefore only the question of damages to be determined. An order was also made for the examination de bene esse of certain witnesses who are leaving the jurisdiction.

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### OAK BAY SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED

ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY TRUSTEES AND OTHERS

Half Holiday Given to the Scholars in Honor of Event.

The formal opening of the Oak Bay school, on Oak Bay avenue, took place yesterday afternoon in the council chamber, which also serves as the assembly room. Speeches were given by the councillors of Oak Bay, the provincial superintendent of education, Dr. Robertson, and the chairman of the Victoria city school board, George Jay. At the close of the proceedings a half holiday was awarded the children, an announcement which was received with tremendous applause.

Reeve Henderson shortly addressed the scholars and parents who were present, calling attention to the excellence of the new building and the perfect light and sanitary arrangements.

Dr. Robertson also referred to the architectural features of the new school and congratulated the municipality on its completion. He said the first duty of parents was to see that the children grew up under the right teaching influence. Referring to the time, ten years ago when he came here he said there had been considerable complaint against the high school. He, however, had found it to be much better than many others he had seen, and he hoped many of the Oak Bay scholars would eventually graduate to its classes and take the high school courses. He referred to the work done by the Oak Bay people towards getting the school, and said that but for the gratuitous work of many the whole school system would fall to the ground and collapse. He trusted the term would be a successful one, and that the boys would make honest men and be well mannered in their habits. He spoke against the use of the cigarette and lounging about the streets and corners after school hours and after completing the school course. He would not hope that all those in front of him would grow up great men, but that they would nevertheless be honest and a credit to the school in which they had first received their instruction.

George Jay, chairman of the Victoria city school board, said he had come to see the school and not to talk. He appreciated the board's invitation. The Victoria school board had always taken a great interest in the Oak Bay school, for the city had been taking the advanced Oak Bay scholars into the high school, while the Oak Bay school had taken the younger children who lived close to the boundary between the city and the Oak Bay municipality. The high school, he said, was second to none in the province, and the work done there was proving most gratifying. It was important to the children and parents of Oak Bay that they have a high school within reach of their homes to send the children to after they get through the classes at Oak Bay. He then thanked the chairman for the opportunity to address the gathering.

Councillor McGregor expressed his admiration at the manner in which the children had listened to the speakers. He reminded them that the following day would be St. Patrick's day, and that they could take it as a landmark. When they looked back next year they would remember the Oak Bay school opening. He then announced that the children would have a half holiday for balance of the day, and sat down amid tremendous applause from the children.

Councillor Noble asked the children to make the most of the educational possibilities at their hands and said the staff of the school was qualified to control the educational and moral interests of the scholars. He was sure they had both at heart. He trusted the pupils would be ornaments and a credit to the school and make the best of the opportunities afforded them.

Councillor Newton said they all felt glad at being in the new school, which was centrally situated and the majority of the children would be able to get home to lunch. The contractors had done good work in completing the building in three and a half months and the school was a credit to Oak Bay. He called for three cheers for the school trustees. After these had been given, and the National Anthem sung, the children were dispersed.

There were present in addition to the children and a large number of parents: T. S. Gore, chairman of the Oak Bay school trustees; C. R. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Johnston, who opened the building; E. G. Henshaw and F. Wollaston, school trustees; Reeve Henderson and Councillors Newton, Noble, McGregor, Dr. Robinson and Mr. Jay.

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### PEIRPONT'S DAUGHTER TO RUN A RESTAURANT

Rich Companies Will Assist Girl, Worth Millions, in Enterprise

New York, March 17.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, will open a restaurant in the Brooklyn navy yard about May 1st. As chairman of a committee appointed by the New York section of the National Civic Federation, Miss Morgan has been authorized by the government to carry out the plan, which aims to provide for the men who work in the navy yard better food than they can now obtain and at less money.

In a statement Miss Morgan said: "We have been working for a long time on this plan. The restaurant is vastly needed. Most of the men at present have to go to the saloons for their luncheons. We hope to show the navy department that the restaurant can be run on a self-sustaining basis, so that the government will take it off our hands and perhaps establish others like it in other yards, where they are equally needed."

The government has granted the use of a warehouse. Miss Morgan's younger sister, the wife of Herbert L. Satterlee, former assistant secretary of the navy, is interested in the scheme. Mrs. E. H. Garry, wife of the chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, is a member of the committee. Other women who have assisted are Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Francis Cabot.

ADVERTISING THE RESOURCES OF SOOKE

Development League Will Carry on Active Campaign.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sooke, March 15.—The Development League is working steadily with a view to placing before the public the rich and varied resources of this district. The success of the league is assured, as an energetic committee is in charge of the work, comprised of Messrs. J. A. Murray, Ed. Milne, treasurer; J. French, secretary; W. G. Way, Harvey Phillips, Dale, Fessenden, Anderson, Clark and Dods.

The display of products made by this section at the last industrial exhibition was a representation of the possibilities of the soil. Last season Messrs. French and White raised good crops of strawberries, large in size and of excellent flavor. The latter has had ripe strawberries, over two inches in circumference, in his garden in the month of October. With favorable climatic conditions the time is fast coming when all available land will be devoted to fruit raising.

Albert and adjoining provinces now absorb all the peaches grown along the Sooke river. They compare most favorably with the fruit from Niagara peninsula. The pears from this section have a flavor not surpassed by fruit from sections where much attention is devoted to pears. Cherries here do even better, being superior to those from the orchards of Kent and Essex in Ontario. The sweet varieties grown here are superb. The district offers many advantages to fruit growers and even small holdings are sufficient to yield a comfortable living if proper attention is devoted to the cultivation of fruit.

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### ENLARGING PLANT.

Satisfactory Progress Made at B. C. Electric Company's Vancouver Power House.

Vancouver, March 15.—The work of putting in a new unit of ten thousand horse power at the power house of the B. C. Electric Railway Company is progressing. J. D. Schuyler, the well known engineer engaged on the new plans at Coquitlam lake, paid his first visit to the work yesterday since his visit to Panama as one of the engineers who accompanied Mr. Taft. Considerable work has been done, he says, and it is expected that the additional power can be delivered in July. At present they are laying a new pressure pipe from the dam to the power house, five or six feet in diameter, with a 400 foot head pressure at the lower end. This pipe will supply the water for the new water-wheel and generator of ten thousand horse power, which is about the largest one ever made. The water-wheel and generator are expected to arrive in July, and that will mark the completion of the scheme.

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OBJECT LESSONS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

The burning political question of the day is not whether the Rutherford government of Alberta will be sustained in the elections to be held next week, but how many Conservatives (if any) will be returned at the head of the polls.

CANADA'S DAY.

Germany has had enough of her policy of chastisement as applied to Canada and is anxious for more intimate trade relations. The United States is said to be making tentative suggestions for reciprocity in trade with this country along certain limited lines.

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WATER RATES. To the Editor—Permit me to point out the glaring injustice of the suggested new water rates relative to houses not more than four rooms.

PLUCKING POWER. To the Editor—A number of young ladies meeting in the King's Daughters' rooms to-day were distressed by the agonized cries of a fowl, and, on looking over the balcony, into the back yard of the balcony, they saw a man, who was out to the Balmorel annex, was horrified at seeing a Chinaman plucking a fowl alive.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS BEING OBSERVED

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As the time for the registration of voters expires on the last Monday of the present month, all those who are not already on the list should see to it that their name is put on as early as possible.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern British Columbia and in Alberta, and showers have occurred on the Lower Mainland, and snow is falling in Kootenay.

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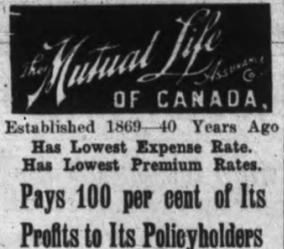
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(Signed) W. F. HOWELL.  
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This evening at the home of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss street, a social gathering will be held by the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The members and friends are asked to attend.

To-night at 8.30 o'clock a St. Patrick's day banquet will be held at the Dallas hotel. Full arrangements for a pleasant evening have been made, and Ireland's patron saint will be duly honored by former residents of the Emerald Isle.

The remains of Tom Hee, a Chinese actor, who died at the Chinese hospital, were laid to rest in the Chinese cemetery, Foul Bay road, yesterday afternoon. The usual Chinese ceremonies were conducted at the grave.

The death occurred on Monday evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of John Taylor. Deceased had been an inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm for some time, and was 68 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the H. B. Smith undertaking parlors.

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To-night the attraction at the Victoria theatre will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The play needs no introduction. The story has been read and re-read and lending itself well to stage presentation it was early adapted for the purpose. Since its first production "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been before the public continuously.

Among the most popular of the productions has been Stetson's, which is coming here to-night. The play has a charm all its own and never wears the audience, just as the original story never grows old.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NEXT WEEK**  
Victoria District Organization Hold Gathering Here.

The eighth annual convention of the International Sunday School Association, Victoria district, will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next, March 23rd and 24th, in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue. The officers of the association are anticipating a large attendance of delegates, not only from Victoria, but also from outlying points. Stuart Muirhead, the general secretary for British Columbia and Alberta, will be present to assist in the deliberations.

The officers of the association are: President, John McKenzie; 1st vice-president, home department, cradle roll and I. R. R. A., Noah Shakespeare; 2nd vice-president, primary department, Miss Aubin; 3rd vice-president, normal department, J. M. Campbell; 4th vice-president, house to house department, E. A. Lewis; 5th vice-president, temperance department, A. B. McNeill; 6th vice-president, organizer Bible class department, George Carter; statistical department, Mrs. Murton; treasurer, W. H. Parsons; secretary, J. W. H. King.

The programme of the convention is as follows:  
Tuesday Evening.  
Theme—Preparation for Service.  
7.45—Devotional service, Rev. T. E. Holling.  
8.00—Welcome by president and appointment of committees.  
8.05—Preparation of the Teacher: (1) The Teacher's Personal Preparation, a paper by Mrs. Mitchell. (2) The Training Class as a Means, a paper by Principal M. Campbell. (3) Discussion, led by A. B. McNeill.  
9.00—Collection and announcements.  
9.05—Solo, J. Scott Ross.  
9.15—Preparation of the Superintendent: (1) His Personal Preparation, address by Dr. W. Russell. (2) His Professional Preparation, address by Stuart Muirhead, general secretary B. C. and Alta. (3) Discussion, led by W. A. Gleason.  
10.00—Closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon.  
Theme—What This Association is Doing in Winning This Generation for Christ.  
2.30—Devotional, Rev. J. McCoy.  
2.45—Reports: President, departments, secretary, treasurer, schools.  
4.00—Round table, organized work, Stuart Muirhead.  
4.30—Benediction.

Wednesday Evening.  
Theme—Winning the Scholars for Christ.  
7.45—Devotional, Rev. H. A. Carson.  
8.00—Address: Childhood in Relation to the Kingdom, Stuart Muirhead.  
8.30—Report of committees, etc., collection.  
9.00—Solo, Miss Palmer.  
9.15—Work in the School: (1) Winning the Children, a paper by Miss Aubin. (2) Winning the Adults, address by Rev. Christopher Burnett. (3) Discussion, 9.30—Doxology.

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The Ottawa Citizen says: "Miss Marie Hall's name will be handed down to posterity, recorded prominently in the annals of genius. Her playing was marvellous, thrilling, soulful, and tender. Her tone set the nerves vibrating. Compositions that in the hands of others would be mere exhibitions of mechanical dexterity, when played by Miss Hall are infused with life and fire and with sympathy in a way that sets the blood tingling. To the casual listener it appeared remarkable, to the musician wonderful, and to all a delight. Seeing the pale, slight girl with the little brown violin tucked under the chin and the fingers like mere threads gliding rapidly over the fingerboard, the audience could not but marvel at the art that made the wood and string to thrill the soul. Marie Hall showed her audience that it is not strange that great violinists have been called magicians. Every movement of the Concerto seemed better than its predecessor, and when the young artist sounded the last chord she bowed to a house overpowered with enthusiasm. The middle number was the Othello Fantasy by Ernst, a pretty theme carried through charming and delightfully bewildering variations. Every grace of solo playing was called into use. The pearly staccato, the wailing double stopping, the stirring silvery harmonics and the simple cantabile of the theme followed one another like the wonders of nature, and moved the audience from emotion to emotion, with almost supernatural power. The audience sat and listened, thinking only of the pale, slight figure and the entrancing music her magic art was producing. A tremendous ovation was accorded Miss Hall, the audience being roused to unstinted applause. Over and over again she came back. The performance throughout was so faultlessly superb that it is scarcely necessary to describe the remaining numbers. During her present stay in the city, as on her previous visit, Miss Hall was the guest of the Governor-General and Countess Grey at the Government House."

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The funeral of the late James Wilkerson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 549 Pandora avenue, where Rev. A. J. Stanley had conducted an impressive service. The following hymns were sung, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." There was a large number of friends present and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Muriset, G. Gowan, Alex. Stewart, D. M. Patterson, R. H. Brenchley and C. E. Soley.

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### LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM AT PRACTICE TO-DAY

### Championship Game at Oak Bay Saturday Against Vancouver Club.

Having beaten the Vancouver ladies' hockey team on their own ground at Vancouver in the first of the two yearly matches, members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club are out at Oak Bay this afternoon playing in a practice game, following which the team to meet the Terminal city ladies at Oak Bay on Saturday will be announced. Victoria is determined to win both the games this year against Vancouver. All the members of the club are taking a wide interest in the approaching match and turned out in good force this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, at which time the game started.

The Victoria team members recognize that if they are beaten at Oak Bay on Saturday a third game to decide the provincial ladies' hockey championship will have to be played and with one win in hand already the local eleven will play the hardest kind of game to carry off the championship and prevent the necessity for a third game.

The first game played two weeks ago in Vancouver was a hard and a fast contest and the teams were almost evenly matched, but the score showed Victoria the winner at the close. The locals secured the only game scored during the afternoon and the back division was instrumental in preventing Vancouver forwards from getting the ball into the net. Last Saturday a hard practice was taken by two teams drawn from the club members and good form especially on the defence was shown.

Although not yet definitely selected the team that will represent Victoria will probably be composed of the following: Goal, Miss Bayne; fullback, Misses Vincent and Dalby; halfback, Mrs. Hamilton, Misses Nason and Lubbe; forwards, Misses Hiscok, Lowe, Raymond, Grant and Hall.

The reserves have not been selected and this afternoon's match will decide if there are to be any changes in the line up as given.

Victoria and Garrison, The Victoria and Garrison hockey teams are scheduled to meet in the

B. C. Coast Hockey league on Saturday next at Work Point. The teams are running level for the second position in the league, the first having been secured by Vancouver when they beat Victoria at Oak Bay last month.

### CALIFORNIA SOCCER TEAM IS SELECTED

### Date for Victoria's Game is Not Yet Definitely Settled.

Vancouver, March 16.—The All-California soccer team has been selected and the Californians will arrive here on Wednesday, March 30th, according to word received from the south.

The revised schedule follows:  
April 3—California vs. Vancouver.  
April 4—Californians at Nanaimo.  
April 6—Californians vs. Vancouver (5:15 p.m.)

Good Friday—Californians vs. Vancouver (Scotsmen).

April 11—Californians at Ladysmith.

The visitors will visit Victoria and Seattle on their way home, playing in Victoria on Easter Monday and in Seattle on April 16th, leaving for home on April 18th, Sam Goodman, secretary of the California Association, will have charge of the team, which has been selected as follows:

McFarlan, Vampires; Hunter, Vampires; Selkirk, Albion Rovers; Gore, Thistles; Anderson, Independents; Grant, Independents; Perkins, San Francisco; Balmain, Albion Rovers; Walters, Albion Rovers; Bernard, Vampires; Donahue, Independents; Elliott, Hornets; Monroe, Burns; Pike, Albion Rovers; Scott, Thistles. Elliott is captain of the team, while McFarlan is vice-captain.

The Victoria Match.  
Stanley Okell, captain of the Victoria West team which offered \$100 guarantee for the game here against California on Good Friday, has received word from Vancouver that the game may be played here on Easter Monday, which is in accordance with the foregoing. The date, says Okell, is, however, not yet definitely settled, but the Californians will be here either Good Friday or the following Monday.

In Natal the atmosphere is sometimes so clear that it is possible to see a distance of thirty miles.

### FOOT-RACERS CANNOT AGREE AS TO DATES

### Bays to Have Five-mile Event on Good Friday.

There will be no race between Frank Baylis and the Sweeney brothers as the men cannot agree on the conditions of the contest. The Sweeney brothers issued a challenge to race Baylis a five-mile relay race, to which Baylis agreed provided the brothers first ran him a five-mile flat race. The Sweeney brothers then offered to run a relay race for a trophy and afterwards, if they beat Baylis, to give him a race the following week over a flat five-miles so that he might have a chance to gain the cup. Dates, however, cannot be arranged to suit the runners, and after a lengthy meeting last night, at which the matter was fully discussed and no agreement reached that will suit all the men, the match was called off.

Race Good Friday.

On Good Friday there will be a five-mile foot race on the track at the Oak Bay ground, which will be open to members of the J. B. A. A. only. Frank Baylis will not take part in the meeting, but a number of Bay men have entered. The race has been organized with a view to introducing foot racing more prominently in the J. B. A. A. where there are many speedy runners who have not been on the track for lack of enthusiasm and competition. The Bays will also arrange a ball game for the same afternoon and provide a double attraction. The ball game will be the first of the year.

### TECUMSEH'S TO PLAY NEW WESTMINSTER

### Suggests July 1st and 3rd as Date for Minto Cup Matches.

New Westminster, March 16.—The New Westminster Lacrosse Club has received an official notification from the manager of the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, that they will play for the Minto cup here on July 1st and 3rd. The matter will be taken up and settled at the meeting of the Royals on Friday night.

The announcement was received yesterday by Secretary Byall, from Manager Query, and is conditional on the dates being satisfactory and the permission of the National Lacrosse Union being obtained. The Royals will arrive at an immediate decision as Query wants an answer before the annual meeting of the union to be held next month.

Until Anne of Bohemia's time, women rode astride. On account of her deformity, she had to use a side saddle, and the women of her court, to flatter her, adopted a saddle of the same make.

### SOCCER GAINING GROUND IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

### Tacoma Writer Tells of Progress and Advantages of Game.

The following interesting exposition of soccer football has been written for the Tacoma Ledger by V. P. Macpherson, one of the members of the champion Tacoma team:

English association or soccer football has during the past few years taken immense strides throughout the United States, and now is played from the Atlantic to the Pacific, although, of course, its progress has been more rapid on the eastern seaboard.

This condition is largely due to the visits of the Pilgrims and Corinthians, two amateur aggregations of players from England, who toured the United States and Canada, playing in all the large cities, and several of the smaller ones, thus giving the people an opportunity to witness first class exhibitions of this good old game. While of necessity both of these teams won nearly all their games, still in quite a large percentage of them the score was close, and the men from over the ocean found that the players of North America could put up an exceptionally good fight and that what they lacked in skill they made up for by very fast playing and great enthusiasm.

The educational advantage of these tours from the point of view of both the players and spectators was at once recognized, and the International Soccer union, meeting at St. Louis a few weeks ago, among other things, cabled \$1,000 to the manager of the Pilgrims as a guarantee for another tour of this country next fall. The effect of these visits or first class exhibitions of the soccer game will be to increase enormously the already fast growing interest in the sport, and undoubtedly will result in a very few years in international games being played between Great Britain and the United States. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished, for soccer football is well worth a place in any nation's sports and pastimes.

It is an ideal sport for the boy of average strength, not requiring any large amount of beef. In fact some of its very finest players have been small men. It requires and develops speed, endurance, quickness of brain and limb, and skill with the ball, and as an exercise in the open air this game will stand comparison with any of its rivals.

The element of danger, while existing to a certain extent, as in all sports that are worth while, is almost eliminated and although men have been known to be killed while playing, this is extremely unusual, the worst injury as a rule being a broken collar bone or leg, and that only at very rare intervals. Considering its vast numbers of disciples, this game can boast of really few accidents to life and limb.

In Great Britain soccer football has an enormous hold on the people and it is estimated that in London and suburbs alone on a Saturday afternoon it is played by upwards of 30,000 boys and men, while at a single match in London over 110,000 spectators were in attendance and crowds of from 50,000 to 70,000 are not unusual.

Soccer may not be confounded with Rugby football, now being played by the California universities in preference to the American game, the principal difference being that in Rugby carrying the ball is allowed as in the American game, while in soccer the

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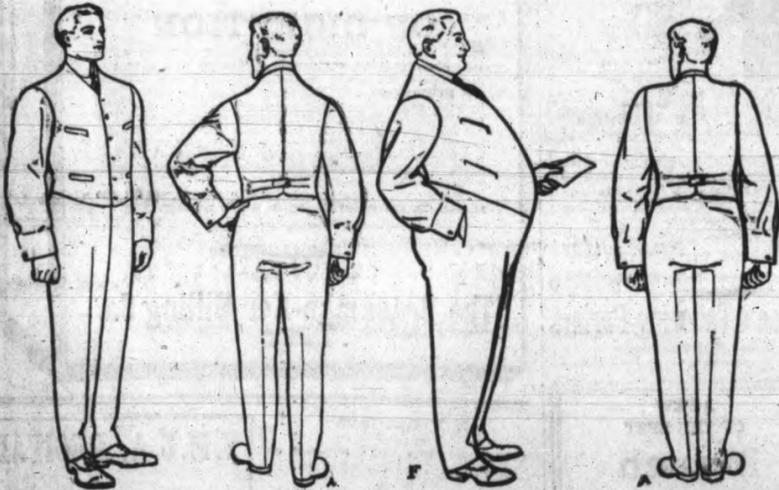
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W. HILL

Victoria West Athletic Club, who will box James Butler, a former English champion bantamweight, at the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow night for a silver cup.

hands must not be used by any player with the single exception of the goalkeeper, the ball being manipulated solely by the feet and head. In addition to this the ball is absolutely round differing from the oblong ball used in the American game. It may be said that while the American game is more or less of a spectacle, a large number of the spectators having only an indefinite idea of the play, soccer being extremely open, can be witnessed with intelligent interest by the rank and file, and its exceptionally fast playing, rapid exchanges, clever and intricate footwork and exciting rallies, make it the best ideal of a game from the spectators' standpoint. In the North-

west this game has come on by leaps and bounds, as is evidenced by the fact that a few years ago the British Columbia teams came down to Puget Sound with an absolute certainty of winning, while during the present season the Seattle United team, composed of Seattle and Tacoma players, has defeated several of the British Columbia teams and distinctly held its own. The attendance has also shown a wonderful increase, crowds of from 2,000 to 4,000 witnessing the league games in Seattle, while in Tacoma the crowds are larger with every succeeding match. The Tacoma team will in all probability capture the Northwest league championship this season having been most successful. The defeat of their old rivals, the Seattle team, both in home and away matches, was one of its best accomplishments.

The advance of the game in the past has been more or less retarded by the inability of the league to secure competent officials, but the difficulty will disappear as time goes on, and this very important adjunct to the game will be more satisfactorily attended to. The soccer game should be for exercise and sport, with an opportunity for the youth of medium physique to hold his own and even excel. Writing with an experience of all three styles of football, viz: Soccer, Rugby and the American game, my opinion is that soccer offers the best

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pugilist of the world, left here this afternoon for New York on receipt of a telegram, which from a statement given out by him before his departure, was to the effect that there is a chance of his meeting Jim Jeffries face to face and talking over a champion bout. Johnson said: "I have a chance to meet Jeffries in New York and I am on my way. I have just sent a wire to my mother, saying I cannot go down to Galveston for two weeks. I want to see Jeffries. There is more chance of arranging a fight when meeting face to face than there is with a hundred telegrams. I have received word that now is the time to catch him and I am not going to overlook the fact."

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Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Cot. Oil, Amer. Locom., Amer. Smelting, Do. pref., Amer. Sugar, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, B. & O., B. R. T., C. P. R., C. & G. W., Do. pref., C. M. & St. P., C. F. & I., Con. Gas, Corn Products, D. & R. G., Do. pref., Distillers, Erie, G. N. Ore. cts., G. N. pref., Ill. Cen., Int. Paper, pref., L. & N., Mackay, Mex. Cen. cts., M. St. P. & S. S. M., M. K. & T., Mo. Pac., Nat. Lead, Newhouse, N. Y. C., N. Y. O. & W., N. P., Penn., People's Gas, Reading, Rep. Steel, Rock Island, Do. pref., S. P., Tenn. Copper, Texas Pac., U. P., U. S. Steel, Do. pref., Utah Copper, Wabash, Do. pref., Wis. Cen., Do. pref., Sou. Ry., Money on call, 11 per cent., Total sales, 87,000 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices including Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., Dom. Coal, Do. pref., Lake of Woods, Do. pref., Laurentide Paper, Do. pref., Mackay, Montreal Lt. & P., Montreal St. Ry., Nova Scotia Steel, Ogilvie-Mig. Co., Do. pref., R. & O. Navigation Co., Toronto Ry. Co., Twin City Rap. Trans., Penman's, Do. pref., R. C. Asbestos, Bank of B. N. A., Commerce, Dominion, Merchants, Molsons, Quebec, Royal, Toronto, Union, Montreal.

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Humming Bird, Lucky Calumet, Missoula Copper, Monitor, Nabob, North Franklin, Kendall, O. K. Consolidated, Oom Paul, Rex, Snowshoe, Snowstorm, Sonora, Stewart, Tamarack, Wander, International Coal, Rambler Cariboo, Idaho S. & R., Idera.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices including Alberta Coal & Coke Co., Burton Saw Works, International Coal & Coke Co., Portland Canal M. Co., Western Oil, C. S., American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper Co., B. C. Packers, B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Pulp & Paper Co., B. C. Trust Corporation, Canadian Con. S. & R., Canadian Northwest Oil, Cariboo Camp McKinney, Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, Dominion Trust Co., Great West Permanent, Granby, National Drug & Chem., Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Northern Bank, Pacific Whaling, pref., Rambler Cariboo, Royal Collieries, Sullivan, Vancouver Ice & C. S., South African Scrip.

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LOCAL STOCKS

Table of Local Stock prices including Alberta Coal & Coke, American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Oil, B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Pulp & Paper, Bakeries, Limited, Capital Furniture Co., International Coal & Coke, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Nootka Marble Quarries, Northern Bank, Pacific Whaling, Portland Canal Mining, Pacific Coast Fire, Diamond Vale C. & I., Great West Permanent, Granby, International Coal & Coke, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Nootka Marble Quarries, Northern Bank, Pacific Whaling, Portland Canal Mining, Pacific Coast Fire, Diamond Vale C. & I., Great West Permanent, Granby.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, May, July, Sept., Dec., Corn, May, July, Sept., Oats, May, July, Sept., Pork, May, July, Sept., Lard, May, July, Sept., Short Ribs, May, July, Sept.

RICH PAY STREAK IN SHEEP CREEK MINE

Remarkable Strike at Depth of 135 Feet on Summit Property.

Nelson, March 15.—Sheep Creek's greatest enthusiasts were astonished last night by the richness of some ore brought in from the Summit mine at that camp. This property shipped two years ago, but since that time nothing but development has been done. Fourteen days ago a streak of ore assaying \$470 per ton was reached at 135 feet depth. A few days later a three-foot pay-streak was struck, large samples of which are pronounced by prominent mining men to be the richest yet seen in this province. They will average thousands of dollars per ton. It is typical sulphide ore of Sheep Creek. The strike is creating a considerable sensation in the district. Shipments to Trail smelter will commence at once.

THE NEW GRAND.

Performance of Little Hip, the Tiny Elephant, is Feature This Week. As showing the class of attractions that are presented over the Sullivan and Considine circuit, to which the New Grand here belongs, Mr. Jamieson has a clipping from the London Daily Telegraph which gives an account of a children's party given by the Queen at Buckingham Palace last year. The two principal features of the entertainment were Princess Trilby, with which Mr. Jamieson delighted thousands of children and grown people at the Old Grand a few seasons ago, and Little Hip, which is duplicating that success at the New Grand this week, and the fact that they are privileged to witness exactly the same act as delighted the young aristocrats upon that occasion will doubtless add to their interest in the performance. Little Hip's act upon the stage is a wonderfully clever one, and he is proving a most popular programme boy. There will be two matinees on Saturday.

POLICE COURT CASES BROUGHT UP TO-DAY

Man Arrested for Robbing Store Remanded Until To-morrow.

Alexander Ross, arrested last night by Detectives O'Leary and Clayards at his home, Niagara street, appeared in the city police court this morning charged with robbery of goods valued at \$25 from the grocery store of Harvey Schroeder, Menzies street. The accused applied for a remand until Saturday as he desires to obtain a solicitor to defend him. The prosecution offered no objection.

Several small robberies have taken place of late, one house that of Mrs. Larkin, Montreal street, being broken into three times within two weeks, and various articles stolen. About the same time Mr. Schroeder's store was entered and a quantity of goods stolen.

On the night of March 4th St. James church was broken into and brass ornaments stolen. The police followed up several clues and finally were led to concentrate attention on Ross. A search warrant was obtained and a quantity of the goods stolen were found in his house yesterday afternoon.

Complaints having come in to police headquarters of late regarding the frequent riding of bicycles on the sidewalk at the top of Fort street a long list of summonses have been issued against offenders. Four of these paid fines into the police court this morning but did not appear personally. They were fined three dollars each. Other cases of a similar nature are to come up.

B. Beayman, a Russian coal trimmer on the Princess Victoria, was yesterday fined \$20 or a month in jail for having bitten a piece out of the nose of George Grant, a fireman on the steamer. The accused alleged self-defence.

Albert E. Cobb, a soldier, was fined \$10 for an assault on Sergeant Redgrave. He was defended by Fred Peters, K. C., who said the man had been drinking and had been beaten by a stranger. He had assaulted the policeman in his excitement. A prison sentence, which would have meant the loss of corps pay, was not pressed for

and evidence of character was given. The fine was paid.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Believed to Have Fallen From Train While Stealing a Ride.

Ashcroft, March 15.—The body of an unknown white man was discovered on the railway track a mile and a half west of Penny's station. Constable Burr and Coroner Sanson held an in-

vestigation and inquest, the jury bringing in a verdict of "accidental death from falling off a train while in motion." It was evidently another case of a tramp stealing a ride on the brake-beam and falling off. The head was badly smashed up and a gaping wound near the jugular vein gave evidence of collision with a bolt. No means of identification was possible, as only a packet of cigarette papers was found on the body.

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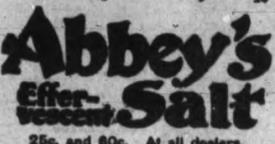
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Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Warden. All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden. DOUGLAS STEWART, G.B.O. W. DAWSON, Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, February 27th, 1909.

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NOTICE EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

READ THE DAILY TIMES

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

STEAMER HAZEL DOLLAR DISCHARGING CARGO

Has 800 Tons of Sulphur and 200 Tons of Rice for This Port.

Steamer Hazel Dollar arrived here this morning from the Orient via San Pedro and San Francisco, bringing for this port 800 tons of sulphur and 200 tons of rice.

Chief Engineer Welton joined the steamer at San Francisco after an absence of six months. When the steamer was coaling at Nainaimo last September he fell from the Western Fuel Company's wharf and sustained severe injuries.

When the Hazel Dollar reaches Seattle she will all probably undergo a No. 1 Lloyd's survey, she having been now four years out from the Old Country. Her last two voyages have been up the Yangtze river, where she has taken lumber and brought back mixed cargo.

LOCAL YACHTSMEN.

Marine Life Has Reference to J. S. Gibb of This City.

Marine Life, a monthly publication recently started in Vancouver, has in its latest number half a page of J. S. Gibb, commodore of the Yacht Club, in its portrait gallery on the cover.

The portrait presented this month is that of J. S. Gibb, the popular commodore of the Victoria Yacht Club for some years, and to whose public spirit and enthusiasm much of the success of the club is due.

VANCOUVER AND MONTREAL.

Mayor Douglas, of Vancouver, has been telling the people of Toronto that Vancouver harbor receives and sends out twice as many sea-going vessels as Montreal.

Therefore, while Vancouver had almost four times as many vessels as Montreal, Montreal's vessels were nearly four times as large as those of Vancouver. After all it is cargo, and not ships, that make a port great.

French liner Amiral Duperré passed into Vancouver this morning after taking on a pilot. She will discharge cargo at that port before returning here to dock.

Silsconset, Mass., March 17.—Steamer Europa, from Genoa and Naples for New York, was 286 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 a.m. She will dock about 8.30 a.m. on Thursday.

Liverpool, March 17.—SS. Lake Manitoba arrived here at 10 a. m. to-day.

MUSHED FROM VALDEZ TO WHITE HORSE

Alaskan Will Exhibit Team of Huskies at the Exposition.

Steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway and Prince Rupert last evening bringing nearly 70 passengers for Victoria and Vancouver, some of whom went on to Seattle.

Among the passengers who came out was "Billy" Cooper, who mushed down from Valdez to White Horse with a dog team of seven fine huskies.

Other passengers were: Mr. King, a brother of the manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and Mrs. King; Mr. and Mrs. Wark, from Prince Rupert; and Mr. and Mrs. Nowell, of Boston, the former of whom is interested in mines at Juneau and who embarked at that port.

The Princess May will leave again for the north to-night.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Princess Victoria attracted a good deal of attention this afternoon when she steamed in from Puget Sound with her flags flying.

By means of electrically-driven transporters, the battleship King Edward took on board at Portsmouth 1,451 tons of coal in little over 2 1/2 hours.

Capt. Townsend is convalescent after having undergone an operation at St. Joseph's hospital. He left that institution on Sunday last and was down town for the first time to-day.

New York, March 17.—Steamer Teulada, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown for New York, was 257 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 a.m. She will dock about 8.30 a.m. Thursday.

Steamer Otter is taking a cargo of box shooks and feed to Nanaimo, and will return by way of Pape's lagoon, bringing a quantity of fertilizer from that place.

Japanese mail liner Iyo Maru, Capt. Parsons, is expected to arrive here tomorrow with a quantity of freight and ten passengers from the Orient.

D. G. S. Quadra will leave for Carmanah to-morrow with the new lantern for the lighthouse and material for strengthening the tower.

Ship Bodicea is being towed to sea by the tug Lorne after loading at Vancouver.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 17, 5 a. m.—Rain; wind N. W.; bar, 29.85; temp, 46; sea smooth.

Point Grey, March 17, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light N. W. wind; bar, 29.78; temp, 43; thick haze seaward.

Tatoosh, March 17, 3 p. m.—Light rain; wind S. E., 14 miles; bar, 29.92; temp, 38; sea smooth.

Pachena, March 17, 8 a. m.—Heavy snowstorms; wind E.; bar, 29.77; temp, 34; sea moderate.

Estevan, March 17, 9 a. m.—Part cloudy; light N. W. wind; bar, 29.85; temp, 38; sea moderate.

Fachena, March 17, noon.—Rain; thick; wind E., 4 miles; bar, 29; temp, 41; sea moderate.

Estevan, March 17, noon.—Clear; light N. W. wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 46; sea moderate.

Fachena, March 17, noon.—Cloudy; light S. W. wind; bar, 29.92; temp, 31; sea moderate.

The ship's company of the Egeria will be entertained this evening at a complimentary dance given in the sail loft. The dance is given by the ladies who have on different occasions been the guests of the ship's company.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER TRAVEL

Canadian Pacific Steamers Are Undergoing Annual Overhauling.

A number of changes are being made among C. P. R. steamers occasioned by the vessels undergoing overhauling in preparation for the coming season.

Steamer Princess Charlotte will be taken off her run on Monday next, when the Charmer will take that route permanently to handle the freight and mail service between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

When the Princess Charlotte has been overhauled she will replace the Princess Royal, taking her place permanently on the three-cornered run.

TO OPEN OFFICES.

Osaka Shosens Kaisha Representation Expected on Puget Sound Next Month.

Riutaro Fukao, of Osaka, Japan, representing the traffic department of the Osaka Shosens Kaisha, will arrive in Tacoma about April 15th for a conference with A. M. Ingersoll, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, and Capt. A. Brotherton, of Port Townsend, Sound representative of the Japanese steamship line, relative to the inauguration of traffic on the new line to the Orient from Tacoma, with completion of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad.

CITY OF PUEBLA.

Many Passengers Arrived From San Francisco Yesterday Afternoon.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Diego and way ports yesterday afternoon with 288 passengers and a quantity of freight. The steamer was nearly a day late. The following passengers landed here: Mrs. A. B. Haysman, Lawrence Haysman, J. B. Woodside, Dr. W. Lillendahl, Miss E. Squires, Mrs. H. Valentine, N. York, Myrtle Lane, Amelia Baldy, James Anderson, R. K. McElroy, F. O. Mason, G. Brodri, R. K. Valentine, Edmund Gardiner and wife, A. E. Putnam, Mrs. K. Heath, David Sutherland, James Farris and wife, Mrs. L. Campbell, J. Robinson, W. H. Ferguson and wife, J. D. Campbell and wife.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel From Orient Due. Iyo Maru March 19. Monteale March 20.

From Australia. April 9. Aorangi From Mexico. March 25. Georgia March 25. Ella March 25.

From Liverpool. March 21. Oants. For the Orient. March 24. Empress of China. For Australia. March 26. Makura. For Mexico. April 2. Georgia. For Liverpool. April 2. Ella. Keemus. March 25.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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Vessel From San Francisco Due. Governor From Skagway. March 21. Princess Beatrice March 20. Princess May March 20.

From Northern B. C. Ports. Queen City March 20. St. Denis March 20. Amur March 19.

TO SAIL. For San Francisco. March 21. City of Puebla. For Skagway. March 17. Princess May. For Northern B. C. Ports. Queen City. St. Denis. Princess Beatrice.

For West Coast. Amur. FERRY SERVICE. Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12.30 a. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m. leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. arrives here at 6 p. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday, arrives at Seattle 7.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 8.30 a. m. arrives at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday; 4 p. m. Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 2.30 p. m. arrives at Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday, arrives at Vancouver 7.30 p. m. daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. arrives at Victoria 2.15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S.S. Whatcom sails daily except Tuesday for Seattle at 5 p. m. arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2.30 p. m.

Rice forms the staple food of at least a third of the human race. It was probably native to India, but is now cultivated wherever there is sufficient heat and moisture.

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You can cure all this by not eating, or by putting any food in your stomach to ferment; but how about the nourishment needed to sustain your bodily strength? If you are a stomach sufferer, either man or woman, young or old, whether you call it Indigestion or any other name, go now to your drugist and give 25 cents for a cure of Pape's Diapiesin.

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WHARF BEING BUILT AT BOAT HARBOR

Work in Progress on Road Which Will Connect Mine With Sea.

(Special Correspondence.) Nanaimo, March 16.—Considerable confusion has been caused in the provincial press by the announcement that the South Wellington company is going to establish a coaling depot at Boat Harbor. Misled by the name "Wellington," the new enterprise has been credited to the Wellington Colliery Co., of which Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir is the head.

The misapprehension was aided by the mistake in the announcement that a spur line was to be built from Ladysmith to Boat Harbor. As a matter of fact there is no such concern as the South Wellington company. The correct name of the company which is establishing a coaling depot at Boat Harbor is the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd. The mine, however, is located at North Wellington, a few hundred yards south of the abandoned Alexandra mine, which a few years ago was operated by the Wellington Colliery Company. The drift, tunnel goes into the bluff immediately under the E. & N. track about 200 yards above the South Wellington depot. It is probably from this fact, and the circumstances that most of the miners employed in the mine are living at South Wellington, that the company has come to be known by this name.

The railway which is being built will connect the mine with the sea at Boat Harbor. The company, by direction of the railway commission, will cross underneath the E. & N. track, and then by the easiest grade possible connect with Boat Harbor. A great part of the graded has now been graded and the shaft is under construction at Boat Harbor. The mine should be laid, 'is' only three or four miles out of Nanaimo, and much nearer here than Ladysmith. The head of the company is Mr. Arlthout of Victoria.

Another local mine which is expected to make great progress this year is that owned by the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company. It is located on the north side of what is known locally as the Little Mountain. Prospect work was engaged in all last year, and the main tunnel has been driven about 2,000 feet. Coal was found, but it lay at such an extreme pitch that the drift had necessarily to be pushed further ahead. The persistence of the company has now been amply rewarded. Not only was the seam tapped, but another of which no one had heard and which is ten feet in thickness was discovered. Outcroppings both seams is a thick band of freccly which, it is confidently expected, will be of even greater value than the coal itself. The company has not a very large acreage, but with the indications as they are now, the mine will be one of the most profitable and prosperous on the coast.

SAILOR IMPRISONED.

Police Magistrate Extends Congratulations to Superintendent Hunsy.

On the opening of the provincial police court this morning Magistrate Jay from the bench welcomed back to his official status Superintendent of Provincial Police G. F. Hussey, who was in court in connection with an Equilmalt assault case. Mr. Jay said he was pleased to see Mr. Hussey again on duty after his confinement to his home through a broken leg, and Mr. Hussey thanked the magistrate.

Norwegian sailor was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for an assault on Thomas Owen, who appears in court with his head swathed in bandages. Owen, who is cook at Sims' sailors boarding house, Equilmalt, said he had gone upstairs with a club in his pocket last night to quiet a row, when the accused had taken the club from him, beat him in the face with his fists, and then clubbed him on the head. The club was split down the centre.

Accused said someone had taken his clothes and he went to the house, where he formerly lived, to find them. He had been interfered with. He pleaded guilty to the assault. He was formerly a sailor on the American schooner David Evans, now on Bulletin's ways for repairs.

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Table for VICTORIA-VANCOUVER-SEATTLE routes, listing ship names and schedules.

Table for VICTORIA-VANCOUVER routes, listing ship names and schedules.

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BIOGRAPH.

#### LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at No. 129 Store Street, in the City of Victoria, known as the "Western Hotel," from myself to Charles Albert Stewart, of Victoria, B. C.  
Dated 15th day of February, 1909.  
JOHN H. GOSNELL.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John T. Finn of Vancouver, is in town.

Mrs. Black, of Sidney, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Osmond F. Smith, of Duncan, is in town.

J. A. McRae, of Agassiz, came to town last evening.

E. Ryan, of Winnipeg, is a newcomer to Victoria.

C. H. Richardson, New Westminster, is a guest in town.

E. J. Palmer arrived here last evening from Chemalvus.

W. A. Smale, of Ladysmith, is in town for a few days.

W. R. Daniels, of Los Angeles, arrived in town last evening.

Irwin Squires, of Saltillo, Mexico, is making a short stay here.

John Sprott, of New Westminster, arrived in town last evening.

Miss Neut will be the hostess of a St. Patrick's party this evening.

John T. McSweeney left last evening on a business trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dyne, of Saanich, were in town yesterday.

Miss Dickson, of Swift Current, Sask., is a new-comer from the prairie.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., left last night on a short trip to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rinear, of Seattle, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Winnipeg, are among the latest prairie arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Westendale have returned from an extended stay in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kirke, of St. John street, will be one of to-morrow evening's dinner hostesses.

Mrs. Colegate and Miss Nettie Wingfield, of Boston, Mass., are the guests of friends here.

Mayor Hall, who has been indisposed for several days, will be at his office again to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burnett and Charles Burnett have gone on an extended visit to Winnipeg.

Messrs. H. W. Husband, P. Carleton and R. W. Timmins, of Vernon, arrived in town last evening.

Mrs. E. R. Jamieson and daughter returned to the mainland last night, after an extended stay here.

Mrs. J. W. Cameron, of Vancouver, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Rolston, of this city.

J. Piercy, of Prince Rupert, who is spending a month with his family at Elk Lake, was in town yesterday.

The Misses Minnie and Ella McKinnon, of this city, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. N. Turnbull, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. S. Davis, of Chicago, who are touring the west coast, are in the Capital city for a few days.

R. J. Burde, proprietor and editor of the Pioneer News of Alberni, and A. Rochester, of the same place, are in the city.

Rev. J. A. Wood, of Sidney, who underwent a serious operation at the Jubilee hospital recently, is progressing favorably.

Messrs. W. W. Urquhart and Robert Cunningham are among the latest northern arrivals. They hail from Prince Rupert.

Adolph Neu, of the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company, who has been in town for some time, returned to Tod Inlet yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Rendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rendall, Caledonia avenue, has gone to Lillooet, where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Eagleston.

J. N. Franck, who left on Sunday evening's boat for Seattle, was prior to his departure tendered an informal reception by a few intimate friends at his mother's home, Yates street.

A telegram received this morning from Canon Beandlands announces that his daughter, Miss Dorothy Beandlands, is progressing as favorably as could be expected. When she is quite recovered Canon Beandlands will go on to England to escort Mrs. Beandlands home.

Mrs. Cecil Morton Roberts entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club yesterday. Her pretty rooms were gay with pink and white tulips. Misses Johnson, Hickey and Gaudin presided in the tea room. Miss McClure was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a very pretty set of silver candle

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shades, mounted on pale pink silk. The usual members played.

A. E. Boyle, western representative of the Toronto Globe, who has been in the city for a week past, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route to his headquarters in Winnipeg. He will go by the Okanagan, Boundary and Crow's Nest. He is accompanied by his bride, a niece of Mr. John Kirkup, of Rossland. Mr. Boyle has one of the biggest newspapers "assignments" in Canada, being supposed to keep an eye on the whole district from the Great Lakes to the Pacific, for his paper.

The following registered at the Provincial Museum yesterday: Martin P. Whelan, Morristown, New Jersey; J. R. O'Neill, Greer, Idaho; W. Davies, Vernon; Mrs. E. Wilton, Stanwood; Rev. H. Shimmantel, Tokio, Japan; Alma Fraser, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Miss Sammonds, Miss Janie Sammonds, Pilot Mound, Man.; Miss Burras, Miss M. Burras, Miss Edna Burras, Oak Lake, Man.; Mrs. S. G. Brown, Portland; Gladys Connel, John Thompson, Irene Thompson, Winnipeg; Harry Johnston, New York; Pat Maloney, Los Angeles; Mrs. Anderson and son, Vancouver; F. J. Gill and family, Extension; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, San Francisco.

Mrs. McCreary and her daughter, Mrs. McCreary, were the hostesses of a small but delightful card party and musicale last evening at their home on Stanley avenue. Mrs. McCreary received her guests in a very smart black gown with touches of white. Miss McCreary was prettily and becomingly gowned in white over pale blue. The drawing room was gay with spring flowers and ferns. Among those present were Miss Lee, Miss McDonald (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Miss May Hamilton, Mrs. John Hall, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Jessie McKilligan, Messrs. Rowlands, Dalcech, Baker, Barlow and Frame. Miss McKilligan and Miss Muriel Hall contributed very much to the enjoyment of those present by rendering a number of vocal solos; Miss McDonald, Miss Hamilton and Miss McCreary gave piano selections in their usual artistic manner, and Mr. Jack Rowlands added his quota to the musical numbers with a couple of songs sung with vim and spirit. Dainty refreshments were served at the end of the programme.

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The open debate held last night in the board room of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club, was very interesting and instructive. The meeting was opened by Marlow Carter at 8 o'clock. There was a large number present, and all took part in the debate.

### REVIEW WORK OF FRIENDLY HELP

LOCAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Address by Mrs. Perrin—Officers Re-Elected—Financial Standing.

The Friendly Help Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall, with the president, Mrs. Perrin, in the chair, the secretary-treasurer, the recording secretary, and a large number of members present. Mayor Hall, owing to indisposition, was unable to be present, but sent his regrets.

After the formal opening of the meeting, Mrs. Perrin read the following address:

My Dear Fellow Workers: Quietly and unostentatiously the work of the Friendly Help Association has been carried on for another year. I wish to express my thanks to our first vice-president, Mrs. William Grant, who took my place during my absence in England, and so ably filled the office of president.

To Miss Mary Lawson, our treasurer, and the large body of district visitors, who undertake the investigation of every case reported to them, the community owes a deep debt of gratitude; and I am glad to say that the municipal authorities have shown their appreciation and confidence, by continuing to contribute to the funds, and to act through this association in helping those in need.

The great majority of those thus relieved are undoubtedly deserving cases, and the help given during sickness or distress has been most thankfully received. Applications are made occasionally by those who have brought their troubles upon themselves, and in cases where the children are starving, help has been given, although we have known that the parents were not deserving. It is easy to criticize such action, and fault may be found with the association for thus relieving the unworthy, but the children's cry cannot be unheeded.

During the past year an increasing number of those who have come to Victoria from the old country and the east of Canada have applied for help, all their money having been spent in their journey, and they have found difficulty in getting employment at once. In some cases the help given by the association has been of great value and has prevented considerable suffering, and in all cases money borrowed has been promptly repaid.

Christmas Gifts.

The special gifts at Christmas gave great pleasure to those families which had been previously recommended by the district visitors, and it is a good sign that every year the interest shown by the children in the schools of the city increases, and the express wagons were loaded with gifts of all kinds contributed by them.

As usual, the distribution involved a considerable amount of work at the busiest time of the year, but there was no lack of willing helpers.

Our list of subscribers remains about the same, and the difficulty is to know how to reach new residents in Victoria who must be ignorant of our association and its work, as all publicity is studiously avoided. Gifts of money or of old clothes, furniture, etc., will be most thankfully received at any time, and should be sent to Miss M. Lawson, Friendly Help rooms, Market building. No society could possibly work more harmoniously than ours, and it is a happiness to think that we have been allowed in any way to help our less fortunate brethren. It is not only a matter of money but the cultivation of that friendly sympathy which shakes the work so different from that of mere relieving officers. Once more we ask God's blessing, as we enter on another year's work in our endeavor to help the sick and needy in our midst.

Secretary's Report.

This was followed by the report of the secretary, Mrs. Wood, who in a thoughtful resume of the year's work, reported 289 helped, 167 given groceries, 79 fuel, 202 clothing, 66 milk daily. At Xmas time 65 families were brightened by liberal donations from school children and the general public.

Eleven regular meetings were held during the year, and two new members, Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Thain, were welcomed to the society. The loss of Mrs. Dalby, one of the most faithful members, was referred to with deepest regret.

A slight innovation had been introduced during the year, which had simplified the work. Forms were procured through the provincial government to be filled in by each district visitor when dealing with a new case. These are filed, and are on hand when any information is required.

#### Financial Statement.

Miss M. Lawson then submitted the financial statement, which is as follows:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand 1st March, 1908	\$15 30
" Corporation of Victoria	450 00
" Goods sold	5 00
" Bank of Montreal	43 00
Collection by cards	21 25
Donations	300 00
Contributed by schools	64 75
Total	\$838 30
Expenditure.	
Groceries	\$220 30
Fuel	211 25
Milk	98 45
Meat	29 60
Clothing	37 30
Express hire	16 75
Stove	19 50
Cleaning room	5 00
Stationery and postage stamps	2 90
Amputation fee	2 00
Balance, cash	4 20
Total	\$838 30

The collection by cards were as follows: Per Mrs. Lawson, \$5.85; per Mrs. Gill, \$4.60; per Miss Blackwood, \$3. Donations were received as follows: Mrs. C. F. Todd, \$25; F. J. Barnard, \$20; (Concluded on page 11.)

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### LEGISLATION FOR THE FARMER

#### CHANGES OF INTEREST TO GREAT INDUSTRY

#### Municipal Law Amendments Which Affect the Rural Districts.

There is a good deal of interest in the country communities of the province in the legislation passed at the recent session. Important amendments were made in bills affecting their industry and of the changes in the municipal laws most of these were in sections dealing with rural municipalities.

The minister of agriculture had several bills of interest to farmers, which were passed with little change by the House. One of the earliest bills of the session was to enlarge the horticultural board, which will now consist of the minister, deputy minister, chief inspector of fruit pests and four members to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council as representative of certain districts. The first district embraces the constituencies of Vancouver Island; the second district takes in Vancouver, New Westminster and the constituencies in the Westminister and northern districts; district three includes the Okanagan and Similkameen country; while the fourth district consists of the electoral districts in the southeastern portion of the province.

This board meets in this city from time to time and discusses matters affecting the interests of fruit-growers. Upon its advice the minister acts to a large extent in framing his departmental regulations and legislation.

**Fruit Depots.**

One of the last acts of the session was also an agricultural one, and dealt with the aiding of the fruit industry by the establishment of depots and other facilities for preparing provincial-grown fruit for market and shipment. The horticultural board is given power to license companies or associations to establish and operate depots and cold storage facilities for fruit. Authority is conferred upon the government by the act to make such loans to licensees, to the extent of three-fifths of the value of the lands and property tendered as security, but not to exceed \$3,000 in any case, as may be sufficient to enable them, by supplementing their own funds, to establish such depots. The aggregate of these loans must not, however, exceed \$25,000. The loans are to be secured by first mortgage and are repayable with interest at five per cent. in such manner as the government prescribes.

An amendment which Captain Tatlow made to the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act will enable any group of ten or more bona fide resident farmers in any district to form co-operation associations, which will be to all intents and purposes joint stock companies. These may exercise all the powers of ordinary companies. The expression "resident farmer" as used in the act includes farmers' wives and any woman of full age occupying land. There was a good deal of discussion over the voting rights which should be allowed, the minister in his bill fixing it at one share, one vote, while some members did not favor any departure from the principle of one man, one vote. In the end the bill was amended to permit ownership by one person of up to one-twentieth of the whole investment, and voting power not exceeding one-fifth of the total share capital.

Under the Pharmacy Act no poisons can be sold except by a duly qualified druggist. The bill just passed permits the sale of arsenate of lead, Paris green, London purple, heliobore, tobacco extract and sulphate of copper and iron when these are to be used exclusively in agriculture or horticulture for the destruction of insects, fungi or bacteria, or as sheep dips or weed killers, in stores other than drug stores. Licenses will be issued by the minister of agriculture on certain conditions to any store-keeper who applies. As it first stood the bill gave power to the minister to withhold a license if he thought the district was well enough served by other stores having licenses, but this was changed on the protest of John Oliver that it would be giving certain store-keepers an advantage over others by act of parliament to enact any restriction.

The member for Cowichan, W. H. Hayward, was author of one of the few amendments to the act which private members were able to get through. This extends the powers of dairy and live stock associations and, while it applies all over the province, was designed particularly to meet the wishes of associations in and about Victoria and Cowichan districts. These associations at present have power to manufacture and deal in poultry, eggs and all other agricultural products for patrons of the associations, as well as to deal in all kinds of food for farm stock for the supply of patrons. The erection and maintenance of cold storage plants and the sale of ice will also be within the privilege of these associations hereafter. Existing associations may extend their operations to any of the general meeting where a majority vote at a general meeting where at least two-thirds of the subscribed stock is represented.

**Municipal Law Changes.**

Some amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act of interest to rural municipalities. The amount of improvements which will relieve lands from the wild land tax has been made \$5 an acre, and the value of improvements upon any piece of land shall not be deemed to be improvements upon the immediately adjoining land to a greater extent than 100 acres. Where land is included within an area which is being reclaimed any assessment for the capital expenditure is to be considered as an improvement. Buildings and machinery and skid roads for temporary use in connection with logging operations on taking lumber off lands are not to be taken as improvements unless a statutory declaration is made that such logging is to be followed forthwith by the clearing or settlement of the land. The amount of improvements heretofore required to exempt from the wild land tax was only \$2.50 per acre and the area to which improvements might be deemed to apply was 600 acres, so that the result will be a large increase in acreage on which municipalities will be able to collect this tax, and by amendment put in at the instance of John Oliver they will be enabled to make the tax five per cent. of the assessed value instead of four per cent.

Municipalities are given authority to bonus, guarantee the bonds of or subscribe for stock in ferry companies. Councils are empowered to appoint acting Reeves by resolution in the absence of the municipality of the reeve. District and township municipalities get power to pass curfew by-laws. Provision is made that the discount allowed on certain taxes shall not apply to school taxes and other taxes on land or on improvements when the taxes on such land or improvements for any previous year are unpaid. In cities authority is given to collect a hotel license fee up to \$50 for each six months, the \$100 at present authorized being left as a minimum. The construction of electric power works is added to the list of public utilities which township or district municipalities may undertake.

**The Sale of Poisons.**

Another bill of the minister's is designed to convenience those who grow fruit, who do not happen to be near a drug store, at the time when they need poisons for making up spraying mixtures.

**WHAT CAUSES YOUR FREQUENT COLDS?**

People catch cold either because of exposure, low vitality or neglect of the bowels.

Once become constive, allow the eliminating organs to grow sluggish, and cold will fill the entire system.

But the worst cold is curable in one night.

Don't use a strong cathartic—it only makes matters worse.

Just take one or two Dr. Hamilton's Pills before retiring.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills, this wonderful medicine works through your system and completely carries away the cold.

By stimulating the bowels and kidneys, it ensures healthy elimination, wakes up the sluggish organs and gives nature a chance.

Next morning you wake up with a fresh, brisk feeling. Color has improved, appetite is sharp, cold has disappeared.

Nothing simpler, nothing half so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which not only destroy the cold but tone and regulate the whole system.

In rheumatism, gout and kindred ills, the action and effect of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is just the same as with the simple cold.

Prevent sickness by keeping Dr. Hamilton's Pills on hand, 50c per box or five boxes for \$2.00, at all dealers, and refuse a substitute.

**FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.**

Will Go Into Operation at Half Westminster on May Day.

New Westminster, March 16.—The city council held a short sitting last evening. A contract for the street numbering was let, and free postal delivery is promised by May 1st.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police McIntosh, the following by-laws for preventing the carrying of firearms or other arms, the firing or setting off of fire balls, squibs, crackers and fireworks, and the regulating of blasting within the city; regulating the sale of bread; to amend the trades license by-law, in order to control secondhand junk dealers; to ensure ice and snow being kept clear from sidewalks and sidewalks, by-law, were brought in and referred to the city solicitor for drafting.

R. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, wrote with reference to dairy inspection. It had been suggested that when the dairy inspector inspected a municipality, a copy of his report be sent to the municipal council, so that the council could look after the milk trade within its municipality and where the inspector left instructions with the dairyman to make certain improvements on his premises so that he might be able to deliver more wholesome milk, the council could see that such instructions were carried out. If the municipal councils would take such action, which is within

**ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?**

Later on it will be harder to get Strong Than To-day—What Are You Doing to Get Well?

A case in point is well exemplified in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Pitter, wife of a well known citizen of Pittsburg, Mo.: "I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me, I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever, head heavy, eyes dull, and every bone and muscle aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. He treated me for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Some one recommended Ferrero's. The change it effected in my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully recovered from what looked to me like an over-lasting sickness. I will always recommend Ferrero's feeling with sincerity that it is an honest, powerful, health-giving tonic." 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